

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

MARCH 2, 2022

WHEREAS, Ukraine has been a sovereign and independent state since August 24, 1991, upon its withdrawal from the collapsing former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine is the second largest European state by land mass and is home to more than 41 million proud Ukrainian citizens with their own national history and culture; and

WHEREAS, many North Dakotans can trace their ancestral roots to the rich soil of Ukraine; and

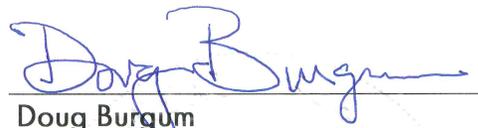
WHEREAS, the United States and Ukraine share common values, including freedom, democracy and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, at the direction of President Vladimir Putin, Russian forces began an unprovoked invasion of Ukraine in violation of international law; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota joins the international community in condemning this violence and the threats to innocent civilians in Ukraine and stands in support of the citizens of Ukraine and their sovereignty.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2, 2022, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE